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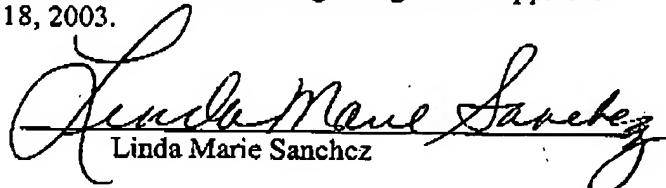
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Applicant: James H. Johnson et al.

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Sir:

Applicants submit this paper after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance but prior to payment of the issue fee for the above-identified application.

A copy of the attached reference was submitted to the Office via Information Disclosure Statement dated September 18, 2003. The reference was identified in the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

The present application has been allowed. By Notice of Allowability mailed August 5, 2004, the Examiner included copies of applicants' PTO-1449 forms bearing his initials. However, the Examiner did not initial the referenced citation for the attached document, because applicant provided no citation or publication date for it.

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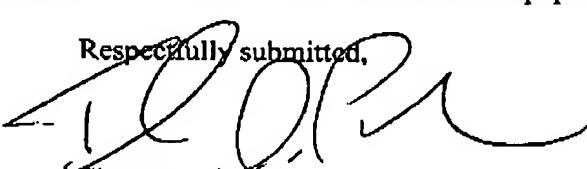
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